

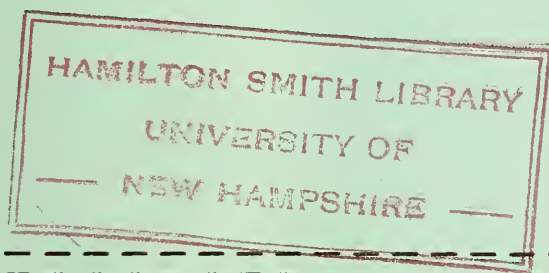
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Danville

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
Ending January 31, 1939



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TRUST FUNDS AND
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1939

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1938
AS PREPARED BY THE
TOWN CLERK

THE CLARKE PRESS
Manchester, N. H.
1939

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARENCE M. COLLINS

Supervisors of Checklists

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

WILLIAM J. MACE

WALDO C. WITHERELL

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

ALFRED B. SARGENT

RICHARD H. DICKINSON

HARRY E. BURRILL

Treasurer

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

Tax Collector

MELTON R. SANBORN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of
Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town
affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 14th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on either new construction or town road maintenance.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. On petition of Louis M. Griffin and others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Tar to be used on Towle's Hill in North Danville, and to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purchase of paint and paint materials for the Town Hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

13. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
RICHARD H. DICKINSON,
HARRY E. BURRILL,

Selectmen of Danville

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1938	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$213.20	\$213.20		
Railroad Tax	7.22	7.22		
Savings Bank Tax	322.13	322.13		
For Fighting Forest Fires	13.65	13.65		
Relief	76.30			76.30
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Dog Licenses	127.14	127.14		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings	39.00	50.00	11.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	101.40	101.40		
Income of Departments:				
Sale of wood	18.00			18.00
Sale of stove	1.50			1.50
Colby Fund—cemeteries	65.25	65.25		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	466.96	466.96		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	4.32	4.32		
Refunds	1,246.14	1,246.14		
Deemed Taxes	187.90	187.90		
Town of Kingston				
Account W.P.A. Project	50.00	50.00		
Filing Fees	9.00	9.00		
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	2,802.65	1,409.32		1,393.33
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$6 179.44			
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	11,091.03			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$17,270.47			

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, Compared with

Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1938	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$498.16	\$475.00	.....	\$23.16
Town Officers' Expenses	541.13	500.00	.....	41.13
Election and Registration Exp. .	156.50	60.00	.....	96.50
Paint for Hall .....	.....	150.00	150.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	340.31	100.00	.....	240.31
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	80.00	80.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	259.39	100.00	.....	159.39
Health:				
Damage by dogs	32.80	.....	.....	32.80
Health Dept., including hospitals	19.81	10.00	.....	9.81
Vital Statistics	8.50	8.50	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	596.70	596.70	.....	.....
Snow removal	211.00	211.00	.....	.....
General Exp. of Highway Dept. .	93.36	100.00	6.64	.....
Emergency Road Fund .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Tar for Towle's Hill .....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	681.28	850.00	168.72	.....
Old Age Assistance	423.00	750.00	327.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	45.50	35.00	.....	10.50
Aid to Soldiers and their fam- ilies	205.04	100.00	.....	105.04
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	131.18	100.00	.....	31.18
Colby Fund	14.50	.....	.....	14.50
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	120.00	100.00	.....	20.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance	86.10	.....	.....	86.10
Class V Roads	181.92	160.48	.....	21.44
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Taxes paid by Town	387.07	250.00	.....	137.07
Loan	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	684.00	684.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	1,634.47	1,794.47	160.00	.....
W.P.A. Projects	2,854.43	.....	.....	2,854.43
Payments to School Districts	5,000.00	5,100.00	100.00	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,861.15	\$12,690.15	\$1,212.36	\$4,383.36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$17,270.47
Total payments	15,861.15

On hand Jan. 31, 1939	\$1,409.32
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ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1,409.32
M. R. Sanborn, 1938 tax	3,575.05
M. R. Sanborn, 1937 tax	20.00
Unredeemed taxes	354.38
Due from State, forest fires	49.35

	\$5,408.10
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LIABILITIES

Parsonage note	\$2,500.00
Due Schools	3,152.71
Colby Cemetery Fund	50.75
Dog tax, 1936-1937	201.62
Dog tax, 1938	94.34
Old age assistance for January	38.25

	\$6,037.67
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Balance against the town	\$629.57
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ALFRED B. SARGENT,
HARRY E. BURRILL,
RICHARD H. DICKINSON,
Selectmen of Danville

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$259,905.00	
Electric Plants	4,500.00	
20 Horses	1,500.00	
63 Cows	3,150.00	
7 Neat Stock	200.00	
3 Sheep .....	.30	
Fowls	6,090.00	
Fur-Bearing Animals	150.00	
Wood and Lumber	625.00	
5 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	410.00	
Stock in Trade	16,000.00	
Mills and Machinery	10,600.00	
		\$303,160.00
Amount exempted to Soldiers		8,800.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$1,681.63	
State Aid Maintenance	100.00	
Town Maintenance	594.15	
Class V Roads	160.07	
Special Road	100.00	
Snow Removal	141.20	
Town Hall Special	500.00	
Public Library	75.00	
Old Age Assistance	750.00	
Town Poor	700.00	
Memorial Day	40.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Interest	132.50	
State Tax	684.00	
County Tax	1,634.47	
School Tax	5,178.00	
Overlay	172.20	
		\$12,743.22

Less estimated credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$211.51	
Railroad tax	9.88	
Savings Bank tax	375.50	
Auto permit fees	439.41	
Poll taxes	490.00	
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		\$1,526.30

Amount to be raised by property tax..... \$11,216.92

Tax Rate, \$37.00 on a thousand.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

M. R. Santorn, Coll. 1938 taxes ...	\$7,840.15
M. R. Sanborn, 1938 Polls	298.00
M. R. Sanborn, 1937 taxes and Polls	3,378.88
M. R. Sanborn, 1936 Polls	6.00
Filing fees	9.00
Dog licenses	127.14
Automobile permits	466.96
State of New Hampshire:	
Relief	76.30
Savings Bank tax	322.13
Railroad tax	7.22
Interest and Dividend tax	213.20
Forest fires	13.65
R. H. Dickinson, refund W.P.A. salary	1,232.00
Rockingham County, sale of wood..	18.00
Refund of witness fee	2.00
Damage collected, forest fire	2.00
Sale of stove	1.50
Lester A. Colby, cemetery fund	65.25
Rent of Hall	39.00
Account of W. P. A. projects	50.00
Balance Haverhill Trust Co. account	1.14
Outstanding check, lost	9.00
Interest on taxes	101.40
Redeemed taxes	187.90
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	\$14,467.82
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938.....	2,802.65
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Total receipts	\$17,270.47

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$498.16
Officers' expenses	541.13
Election and registration	156.50
Town Hall	303.28
Police	80.00
Fire protection	259.39
Damage by dogs	32.80
Health department	19.81
Vital statistics	8.50
State aid maintenance	86.10
Town roads, north	299.60
Town roads, south	297.10
Snow removal	211.00
General expenses, highway Dept....	93.36
Public Library	75.00
Memorial Day	45.50
Town poor	681.28
Soldiers' aid	205.04
Old age assistance	423.00
Cemeteries	131.18
Colby Cemetery Fund	14.50
Taxes bought	387.07
Interest	120.00
Loans	500.00
Class V roads	181.92
W. P. A. Hall project	2,625.36
W. P. A. Road project	223.46
W. P. A. Old Meetinghouse project..	42.64
State tax	684.00
County tax	1,634.47
Schools	5,000.00

\$15,861.15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. B. Sargent, selectman	\$100.00
R. H. Dickinson, selectman	50.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	50.00
A. H. Collins, clerk	71.50
C. M. Collins, moderator	12.00
L. M. Griffin, treasurer	52.00
Merle D. Kimball, auditor	14.00
Charles M. Harper, auditor	8.00
M. R. Sanborn, collector	140.66

 \$498.16

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

R. H. Dickinson, expense	\$13.00
H. E. Burrill, expense	48.00
R. B. Sargent, expense	41.50
Printing	8.50
Postage and phone	14.20
Overseer of Poor	20.00
Trust fund	10.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	1.50
E. C. Eastman Co., record books, etc.	58.12
Edmund Little Co., supplies	5.69
Rent of safe box	2.20
L. M. Griffin, expense	8.19
M. C. Currier, bonds	176.03
Clarke Press, town reports	83.18
Marcia Sanborn, copying	2.50
Dues to association	2.00
Register of Deeds	7.20
H. E. Tuck, keys	3.85
Lunch, Primary and Elections	11.77
A. H. Collins, expense	9.70
M. R. Sanborn, Collectors' conference	4.00

George Welch, road agents' conference	6.00
John B. Scicze, road agents' conference	4.00

\$541.13

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

L. M. Griffin, supervisor	\$34.00
W. C. Witherell, supervisor	20.00
W. J. Mace, supervisor	24.00
Printing ballots	6.50
W. M. Henderson, election officer ..	12.00
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer	12.00
M. M. Anderson, election officer....	12.00
A. B. Sargent, selectman	12.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	12.00
R. H. Dickinson, selectman	12.00

\$156.50

TOWN HALL

W. Thibeault, sawing wood	\$6.50
S. W. Huntington, labor and material	11.00
Colby Bros., lumber	12.02
Insurance	187.50
Light	42.56
Stove	15.00
Kimball Store, supplies	2.70
John A. Young, janitor	11.00
C. A. Kimball, janitor	15.00

\$303.28

POLICE

Kimball Store, supplies	\$4.25
George N. Welch, service	31.50
L. F. Avery, service	19.25

C. A. Kimball, service	18.00
R. H. Dickinson, service	5.00
William Siebel, witness fee	2.00
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	\$80.00

FIRE PROTECTION

Kingston Fire Dept.	\$50.00
Plaistow Fire Dept.	35.00
Fremont Fire Dept.	32.10
A. P. Tucker, Warden, Kingston..	27.30
Dona Lessard, Warden	66.60
Forrest Cheney, extinguishers	27.95
Kimball Store, refills	10.44
David N. Reid, services	4.80
Melvin Lord, services	2.80
George Welch, services	2.40
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	\$259.39

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Rumery Poultry Farm, loss of hens	\$19.00
Dog tags	1.80
Gerald Seaver, dog officer	12.00
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	\$32.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M. M. Anderson, health officer	\$19.81
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VITAL STATISTICS

A. H. Collins, town clerk	\$8.50
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

M. R. Sanborn, truck	\$9.60
David Reid, labor	3.20
Robert Fields, labor	2.80

Lyman Hooke, sand	120
American Tar Company, tar	69.30
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	\$86.10

TOWN HIGHWAYS

George N. Welch, North side.....	\$299.60
John B. Scicze, South side	297.10
Brown Hill, culvert	21.85
Class V. Construction	160.07
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	\$778.62

SNOW REMOVAL

George N. Welch, labor	\$9.60
John B. Scicze, labor	17.20
M. R. Sanborn, plowing	53.60
David Reid, labor	5.60
Brackett & Shaw Co., rent of plow	125.00
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	\$211.00

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

John B. Scicze, labor	\$10.00
Manford Avery, labor	10.00
Kimball Store, merchandise	9.15
Town line markers	3.30
Huntington's Garage, repairs	4.11
H. E. Burrill, hurricane labor	50.40
Clint Arnold, hurricane labor	3.20
John Hunt, hurricane labor	3.20
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	\$93.36

PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. B. Sargent, Treas. of trustees....	\$69.00
Lena M. Young, librarian	6.00
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	\$75.00

MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Mabel E. George, Treas. W. R. C.....	\$40.00	
Bunting for Hampton celebration..	5.50	
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		\$45.50

TOWN POOR

Kimball Store, groceries	\$116.20	
Roy Collins, groceries	36.49	
Rent	50.00	
F. W. Foster, groceries	5.00	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	82.55	
E. B. McLean, M. D., services....	13.00	
County Farm, board and care	315.04	
Fuel	53.00	
Robert Sanborn, auto	4.00	
Care of tramps	6.00	
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		\$681.28

SOLDIERS' AID

C. W. Kingborn, M. D., operation..	\$139.00	
L. C. Theobald, M. D., care	5.00	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	9.50	
Irving Nason, groceries	27.36	
James Cooper, groceries	24.18	
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		\$205.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Rockingham County Commr's	\$211.50	
State of New Hampshire	211.50	
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		\$423.00

CEMETERIES

Earl O. Fitts, sexton	\$100.00	
Kimball Store, merchandise	4.69	
Pump	14.18	

Colby Bros., lumber	2.31
H. S. Vaughn, canvas	7.00
Melvin French, paint and labor....	3.00

\$131.18

COLBY TRUST FUND FOR CEMETERIES

Earl O. Fitts	\$14.50
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amount paid	\$387.07
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TEMPORARY LOAN

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$500.00
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INTEREST ON NOTES

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$20.00
Parsonage note	100.00

\$120.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

M. R. Sanborn, truck	\$9.60
David Reid, labor	3.20
Robert Fields, labor	2.80
Lyman Hooke, sand	1.20
American Tar Company, tar	69.30

\$86.10

CLASS V CONSTRUCTION

State Treasurer	\$160.07
Culvert, Brown Hill	21.85

\$181.92

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Treasurer	\$684.00
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County Treasurer	1,634.47	
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		\$2,318.47

SCHOOLS

Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer.....	\$5,000.00
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POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

1936 List

Nellie Goldthwaite, unable to collect	\$2.00	
Ruth Thorsen, unable to collect	2.00	
William Welch, unable to collect...	2.00	
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		\$6.00

1937 List

Nellie D. Sanborn, over 70	\$2.00	
Carrie Schroder, paid elsewhere....	2.00	
Gertrude Young, unable to collect..	2.00	
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		\$6.00

1938 List

Carrie Schroder, paid elsewhere	\$2.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT—1938-39

RECEIPTS

Melton R. Sanborn, Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1937	\$3,250.88
Taxes, 1938	7,840.15
Poll taxes, 1936	6.00
Poll taxes, 1937	128.00
Poll taxes, 1938	298.00
Interest on taxes, 1937	90.72
Interest on taxes, 1938	10.68
Redeemed taxes	187.90
Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:	
Automobile permits, 1938	466.96
Dog licenses, 1938	127.14
Filing fees, Town meeting	9.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Relief	76.30
Savings Bank tax	322.13
Railroad tax	7.22
Interest and Dividend tax	213.20
Forest fires	13.65
R. H. Dickinson, refund of salary foreman, W. P. A.	1,232.00
Rockingham County, sale of wood	18.00
A. B. Sargent:	
Unexpended witness fee	2.00
Sale of stove	1.50
Lester A. Colby, Cemetery fund	65.25
Dona Lessard, damage collected, forest fire..	2.00
John A. Young, rent of Town Hall	5.00

Town of Kingston, to apply W. P. A. projects	50.00
Danville Grange, rent of Town Hall	34.00
Outstanding check, lost or destroyed.....	9.00
First National Bank, balance Haverhill Trust Company account	1.14
Total	<hr/> \$14,467.82
Balance on hand February 1, 1938	2,802.65
Grand Total	\$17,270.47

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's vouchers	<hr/> \$15,861.15
Balance on hand	\$1,409.32

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 56 dog licenses	\$143.00
Paid Wheeler & Clark for tags	\$4.66
Reserved for issuing 56 licenses at 20 cents each	11.20
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treasurer	127.14
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$143.00
Received for 176 automobile tax permits.....	\$466.96
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treasurer	466.96
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Received for 1938 filing fees for Town office...	\$9.00
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treasurer	9.00
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AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

—DR.—

Taxes committed to Collector, Prop.	\$11,217.20	
Taxes committed to Collector, polls.	498.00	
Interest collected	10.68	
		<hr/> \$11,725.88

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasury, Prop.....	\$7,840.15	
Remittance to Treasurer, polls	298.00	
Remittance to Treasurer, Int.	10.68	
		<hr/> 8,148.83
Less poll abatement		2.00
Uncollected as per list, Prop.....	\$3,377.05	
Uncollected as per list, polls.....	198.00	
		<hr/> \$3,575.05
		<hr/> \$11,725.88

1937 LIST

—DR.—

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, Prop.	\$3,250.88	
Balance uncollected Jan. 31, polls..	152.00	
Polls added	2.00	
Interest added	90.72	
		<hr/> \$3,495.60

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer, Prop.....	\$3,250.88	
Remittance to Treasurer, Polls.....	128.00	
		<hr/> \$3,378.88

Less Poll abatement	\$6.00	
Less uncollected Polls	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.00
Interest added		90.72
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		\$3,495.60

1936 LIST

—DR.—

Uncollected Polls January 31, 1938.....	\$12.00
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—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer	\$6.00	
Less Polls abated	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

MELTON R. SANBORN,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,816.89
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount of Town note	2,500.00
Received interest from Banks	\$185.13
Received interest from Town	100.00
	285.13
	\$9,602.02

Paid:

Free Baptist Society	\$220.00
Methodist Society	45.00
Congregational Society	10.00
Universalist Society	10.00
	\$285.13
Amount of fund	9,316.89
	\$9,602.02

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
 ALFRED B. SARGENT,
 WILLIAM J. MACE,
Parsonage Committee

COLLECTOR'S LIST OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

1934

Flora Whittaker	\$4.43	
Mary Brickett	16.15	
Charles Arnold	5.59	
		\$26.17

1935

Charles Arnold	\$0.96	
Mary Brickett	18.61	
Flora Whittaker .....	.96	
Freeman Nason	1.11	
Charles N. Hoyt, heirs	6.59	
Saverio DiDonato	14.27	
George S. Trott	13.31	
		\$55.81

1936

Charles Arnold	\$0.93	
Mary Brickett	18.41	
Flora Whittaker .....	.93	
Freeman Nason	3.99	
Charles N. Hoyt, heirs	6.93	
Saverio DiDonato	14.57	
Francellus Brown	10.76	
A. O. U. W. Lodge	9.11	
		\$65.63

1937

Arthur E. Mills	\$19.16
Horace G. Winslow	19.16
Lenora F. B. Smith	7.06

Charles N. Hoyt, heirs	7.06	
Mary Brickett	18.91	
Theron Young	9.06	
Woodbury S. Pervere	23.85	
Saverio DiDonato	14.96	
George S. Trott	14.96	
Francellus Brown	11.01	
Gertrude Langley	11.01	
	<hr/>	\$134.20

REPORT OF THE DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year there have been several changes and improvements made in the Library. The walls and ceilings have been repaired and whitened as a part of the W. P. A. project. This greatly improves the appearance of the room, and is much appreciated.

Miss Catherine Pratt, Field Worker of the New Hampshire Public Library Commission, spent four days working with the Librarian in discarding old and worn out books, and in classifying the fiction according to authors, alphabetically. The non-fiction will be classified according to the Dewey System later. Pockets and cards have been purchased. Through these changes we have tried to bring the Library more up-to-date.

We are very pleased to announce that through the will of Salina Sanborn the Library has received the gift of \$200.00 to be used by the trustees to purchase new books.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938.....	\$6.29	
Received appropriation	75.00	
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		\$81.29

PAYMENTS

Lena M. Young, librarian	\$40.00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	7.60	
Bill for books, Jan., 1939	30.00	
Printing	3.50	
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		\$81.10

Balance on hand January 31, 1939	\$0.19
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GLENN A. ALLARD,
FRANCES W. COLBY,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
Library Trustees

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

GEORGE N. WELCH, *North*

Labor, rate 40 cents per hour
Truck, rate \$1.20 per hour
Gravel, rate 10 cents per load
Foreman, rate 50 cents per hour

Frank A. Bernaby, truck	\$90 10
M. R. Sanborn, truck	37.20
Eona Lessard	14.40
Oliver Lessard	6.00
Alfred E. Swain	8.80
William E. Welch	14.40
Davin N. Reid	12.40
William Bernaby	3.20
Donald F. Burleigh	11.60
Theron G. Young	9.60
Gerald H. Seaver	9.60
John B. Welch	12.80
William J. Welch	11.60
Leon Jackman	7.60
John B. Scitze	11.20
George N. Welch, Foreman	26.70
Henry LeClaire, gravel	11.80
John Bernaby, gravel60
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	\$299.60

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

JOHN B. SCICZE—*South*

John B. Scicze	\$73.50
William Welch	14.40
Robert Field	9.60
Theron G. Young	9.60
Prescott Robinson	9.66
Manford Avery	8.00
John B. Welch	6.40
Karl Arnold	6.40
Melvin Arnold	6.40
Elwin Kimball	6.40
Robert Sanborn	6.40
Wilmot Currier	6.40
Chester Kimball	4.80
Ira Withrow	3.20
Alden Silloway	3.20
George Welch	3.20
Vernon Day	3.20
George Deming	3.20
John Hunt	1.20
Clinton Arnold	1.20
Carroll Kimball, truck	32.40
Frank Bernaby, truck	19.20
Melton Sanborn, truck	19.20
Roy Harris, team	33.00
Henry LeClaire, gravel	7.00

 \$297.10

CLASS V CONSTRUCTION

GEORGE N. WELCH, *Foreman*

Frank A. Bernaby, truck	\$86.40
Melton R. Sanborn, truck	96.00
Carroll M. Kimball, truck	86.40
George N. Welch, foreman	77.50
John B. Scitze, pit	60.00
David N. Reid, labor	44.80
Theron G. Young, labor	44.80
Alfred E. Swain, labor	44.80
Donald F. Burleigh, labor	28.80
Ora F. Witherow	22.40
William J. Welch, labor	28.80
Robert E. Sanborn, labor	14.40
Oscar S. Dustin, labor	14.40
Prescott O. Robinson, labor	28.80
Herbert W. Collins, labor	12.80
Alden W. Silloway, labor	22.40
Vernon E. Day, labor	16.00
Manford E. Avery, labor	16.00
Wilmot Currier, labor	12.80
Melvin L. Arnold, labor	3.20
William E. Welch, labor	1.60
Etta A. Clement, gravel	24.90
Henry A. Leclair, gravel	13.05
Total	<hr/> \$801.05

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

THE EATON FUND

Schedule of Securities

Providence Securities Co., 4%	\$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	2,000.00
Western United Gas & Electric Co., 5½%	1,000.00
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service, 5%	1,000.00
Illinois Power & Light Corp., 5½%	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5½%	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5%	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	878.11
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank deposit	2,650.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	1,300.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.33
Exeter Banking Company, deposit	500.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Received income from securities and Banks	690.14
Paid Annie D. Colby, school treasurer	690.14

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank....	\$150.00
Received interest	\$3.75
Paid Annie D. Colby, Treasurer	3.75

FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Orville L. Cleaves Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.63
Paid Earl O. Fitts .....	.63

Mary P. Webster Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$6.90
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.25
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Balance on hand, income	\$5.65

Adaline B. Johnson Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.63
Paid Earl O. Fitts .....	.63

Anson E. Hall Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Received interest	\$2.12
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.25
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Balance on hand, income87

George H. Cheney Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Balance on hand, income	\$8.58

Hannah A. Blake Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.63
Paid Earl O. Fitts .....	.63

J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Received interest	\$1.25
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.25

Flora M. Tuck Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$4.25
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.25
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Balance on hand, income	\$3.00

Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00
Received interest	\$3.02
Paid Earl O. Fitts	2.50
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Balance on hand	\$0.52

P. A. Joy Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$50.00
Received interest	\$1.45
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.25
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Balance on hand	\$0.20

Salina E. Sanborn Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$1.50
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.25
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Balance on hand	\$0.25

*Salina E. Sanborn Fund**Benefit Old Cemetery*

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
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*Salina E. Sanborn Fund**Benefit Old Meeting House*

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$400.00
Paid Expense	15.00
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Balance in Bank	\$385.00

*Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund**Benefit Old Meeting House*

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$300.00
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Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$49.78
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ALFRED B. SARGENT,
ALDEN D. COLBY,
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL,
CHARLES M. HARPER,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Danville School District

For the Year
July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR 1938 AND 1939

School Board

W. CURRIER WITHERELL, Chairm.—Term expires 1940

MRS. GLENNA ALLARD—Term expires 1941

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN—Term expires 1939

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

Treasurer

MRS. ANNIE COLBY

Auditors

VIOLET MACE

IRMA DAY

Moderator

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Clerk

MRS. CHARLOTTE McGRATH

Attendance Officer

CHESTER KIMBALL

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Danville Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March, 1939, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to sell or otherwise dispose of the Middle District school building.

10. To transmit any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville this 25th day of January, 1939.

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
MRS. GLENNA ALLARD,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

TO BE VOTED ON AT ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
MARCH 18, 1939

Teachers' salaries	\$1,980.00	
Textbooks	90.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	
Janitor service	180.00	
Fuel	180.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	35.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	
Health supervision	113.00	
Transportation of pupils	665.00	
Other special activities	20.00	
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Total for "support of schools"	\$3,433.00	
Deduct State aid	\$1,286.00	
Deduct dog licenses	100.00	
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		\$1,386.00

Balance to raise by district tax for "support of schools"	\$2,047.00	
Salaries of district officers	93.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	160.00	
Truant officer, school census	10.00	
Expenses of administration	40.00	
High school tuitions	2,610.00	

Per capita tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	140.00
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Total to raise by district tax for all school purposes	\$5,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
GLENN M. ALLARD,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

School Board.

This budget is made on the supposition that the North Danville School will be closed and transportation provided.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$79.13
Equalization Fund	1,767.59
District Tax for:	
Support of elementary schools	1,533.29
Payment of high school tuition	2,250.00
Salaries of district officers	93.00
Payment of per capita tax	132.00
Special appropriations	225.00
Balance of previous appropriations	166.71
Elementary school tuitions	44.00
Income from trust funds (Eaton)	700.20
Income from trust funds (March)	4.50
Other receipts	24.34
Total receipts	\$7,019.76

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$93.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
Truant officers and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	35.22
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,922.00
Text books	58.83
Scholars' supplies	57.91
Flags	11.16
Other expenses of instruction	10.51
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	214.75
Water, light, janitor's supplies	38.41

Minor repairs and expenses	104.18
Medical inspection	114.94
Transportation of pupils	970.20
High school and academy tuition	1,758.58
Other special activities	13.84
\$2.00 per capita tax	132.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1938	113.23

Total payments \$7,019.76

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
GLENN A. ALLARD,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

School Board

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent

July 13, 1938

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIOLET MACE,
IRMA W. DAY,

Auditors

July 14, 1938

DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$79.13
Received from selectmen	\$4,233.29
Balance of previous appropriation ..	166.71
Income from State Treasurer	1,767.59
Income from trust funds	704.70
Received from all other sources	68.34

\$6,940.63

Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$7,019.76
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,906.53

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938..... \$113.23

ANNIE D. COLBY,

District Treasurer

July 14, 1938

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer, of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET MACE,
IRMA W. DAY,

Auditors

July 14, 1938

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

I herewith present my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERVISION

My primary duty should concern the welfare of the children in your schools. My philosophy is dependent upon that function. The supervision and improvement of instruction naturally come to mind as the first essentials whether they come from the instruction of a new textbook, advice to the teachers on school problems, or absolute direction to perform certain tasks. Your teaching staff remains the same with one exception. Miss Boody, after a number of successful years at Eaton Grammar, resigned last summer to accept a more lucrative position otherwise. Miss Ruby Gustafson, a teacher with some years' experience, filled the vacancy. All your teachers continue to ask for whatever help I am able to render. I believe this is a favorable indication of progress. I trust that this aid and support to the teachers is indirectly helpful to the pupils.

We must look to the results to determine the value of instruction. Among the fifty-six pupils in your schools at the close in June, 1938, fifty-three were promoted or 93%. In other words, it was found that only 7% were in need of or could profit by remaining in the same grade for another year. I believe this is a worthy record. Last year's graduation class of eleven pupils will serve as another example of accomplishments. Alone with the other 75 graduates of the eighth grade in this Union, these pupils took the Metropolitan Achievement Tests, Advanced Form. Five exceeded, five equalled, and one fell slightly below their grade standards. As a further example of parental co-operation and

pupil interest, I am pleased to list the following pupils who were perfect in attendance during 1937-38:

Clyde Goldthwaite	Ernest Goldthwaite
Donald Duston	Oscar Duston
Wilton French	Mrs. Hattie French
Kiuth Lessard	Dona Lessard

As the parent is more often as much responsible as the child, his name is added as extra credit.

The information which now follows gives a brief summary of statistical data about the school year, 1937-38.

*Average per cent of attendance	94.17
No. pupils enrolled	70
Average membership	59.87
No. of graduates	11
No. of graduates entering high school September, 1938	10
Visits by School Board	15
Visits by Superintendent	62
Visits by School Nurse	53
Visits by Music Teacher	116
Visits by others	161
High School Pupils in Grades X, XI, and XII now	16

*State average, 1937-38—95.13

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE 1938

Roy Collins	Minerva Fuller
Walter Collins	Clyde Goldthwaite
Richard Currier	John Heath
Marion Demaine	Pauline Lessard
Dorthoy Duston	Herbert Melkonian

Albert Swain

Finance

My secondary duty has to do with the finance and general operation of the physical plant. In a large Union such as this, too often this function comes ahead of the first ideal, supervision. Yet, certain situations must be faced and problems solved. Required reports must be finished on time.

meetings held to review needs, plans made to meet conditions. Much time must be spent either by night or by day to determine the means of satisfying these needs by long-time planning. That is one of the School Board's duties, and mine, just now and a difficult one it is due to the length of time in advance before the spending occurs as well as the uncertainties of high school tuition, caused by frequent shifts in family residence. Every budget presented to you must foresee the demands of a year or more in the future. This year's budget is no exception to this formula.

As there is a possibility that state aid may be withdrawn from the support of the North Danville School on account of the great decrease in enrollment, I deem it my duty to inform you of the prospects of enrollment for next year. It must be agreed that these figures are of this date and are, therefore, months in advance. They follow:

Eaton Grammar School, Grades 5-8....20 pupils

Eaton Primary School, Grades 1-4.....22 pupils

North Danville School, Grades 6-8..... 7

As I analyze the situation, I find there are no new entrants for North Danville for two or three years and the expected enrollment there for next year is composed of five in the eighth grade, one in the seventh and one in the sixth. Disagreeable as they may be to you as to me, I must state the facts. The solution lies in your hands. If you wish, you have two courses for action; first, to appropriate extra money to offset the possible loss of state aid and maintain the North Danville School or, second, to close that school and transport its membership to the Eaton School, accepting state aid for the increased transportation costs.

To show certain facts concerning the financial management of your schools I list the following information taken from recent releases of the State Board of Education. These indicate the financial burden and how well it is being done in comparison with other towns of this union.

PER PUPIL COSTS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1937-38
SUPERVISORY UNION, No. 14

East Kingston	89.13
(State Median	79.98)
Kingston	76.27
Danville	74.13
Brentwood	69.06
South Hampton	67.78
Sandown	58.82
Fremont	55.10
*Epping	49.48

*Lowest in State

ALL SCHOOL COSTS PER \$1,000 EQUALIZED VALUATION

	Total	State aid	Net
Danville	18.02	5.07	12.95
Epping	16.13	4.81	11.32
Sandown	15.71	2.90	12.81
South Hampton	15.48	4.97	10.51
East Kingston	15.34	3.47	11.87
Kingston	14.09	3.02	11.07
Brentwood	14.05	4.89	9.16
Fremont	11.95	2.48	9.47

Appreciation

I am very appreciative of the interest and activity of the School Board in their unselfish efforts to make your schools the best that available funds will allow. We have worked together for another year in harmony and for the best interests of the children.

I would like to express my gratitude for the co-operation of your citizens and parents. I am indeed grateful that you are interested enough to unite to study the problems of childhood and schools. The P. T. A. is a helpful organization.

I would not forget the loyal service and the active efforts of the teachers. I give them my thanks for their support and

diligence in meeting our plans for pupil welfare. They deserve the bulk of the credit.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

January 31, 1939

HEALTH SUPERVISION—1937-38

	Cases	Treatments or Corrections
Underweight	3	3
Defective Vision	1	1
Defective Hearing	3	3
Deformity	1	1
Defective Teeth	19	19
Diseased Tonsils	3	2
Adenoids	3	2
Enlarged Glands	4	3
Skin Diseases	11	
Chicken Pox	1	
Mumps	22	
Whooping Cough	1	
Pediculosis	2	
Small Pox Vaccinations	54	
Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin	46	

44 Pupils were tested for hearing by Audiometer. Two showed hearing loss in the left ear and one in both ears. Treatments for removal of wax largely brought corrections.

The Dental Clinic, sponsored by the P. T. A., was held in June for 47 pupils.

Money was secured from outside sources for other corrections as tonsillectomies, glasses, and milk and cod liver oil for two families.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1938						
April 30	Theron G. Young, Jr.	2nd	Theron G. Young	Danville, N. H.	Gertrude E. Hamilton	Malden, Mass.
June 2	Janice D. Tebbetts	3rd	Harvey B. Tebbetts..	Haverhill, Mass.	Muriel E. Collins	Danville, N. H.
Oct. 10	Gordon L. Goldsmith	1st	Howard S. Goldsmith.	Beverly, Mass.	Elizabeth P. George .	Sandown, N. H.
Oct. 14	Norma I. Thibault	4th	Wilfred J. Thibault..	Nottingham, N. H....	Bertha L. Hartford	Stratham, N. H.
Dec. 2	Barbara E. Hunt	2nd	John H. Hunt.....	Haverhill, Mass.	Beatrice H. Arnold...	Danville, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1938					
April 2	Herbert O. Pickard, Jr.	25	Rowley, Mass.	Herbert O. Pickard	Rev. W. C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
	Mabel H. Corey	23	Melrose, Mass.	John Corey	Danville, N. H.
May 21	Daniel A. Conway	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Michael H. Conway	Clarence M. Collins, J.P., Danville, N. H.
	Lillian Gavioli	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Louis Gavioli	Danville, N. H.
July 1	Ottero A. Ladd	65	Danville, N. H.	Josiah Ladd	Clarence M. Collins, J.P., Danville, N. H.
	Florence Foster	45	Salem, Mass.	Benjamin Vandford	Danville, N. H.
Aug. 20	Lincoln Ridgway	31	Boston, Mass.	Herbert N. Ridgway	Clarence M. Collins, J.P., Danville, N. H.
	Rita A. Ranck	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Carl Otto Ranck	Danville, N. H.
Sept. 10	Aaron M. Davenport.	31	Boston, Ala.	Aaron Davenport	Rev. Frederick W. Walsh Groton, Conn.
	Helen Cooney	22	Somerville, Mass.	William S. Cooney	

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Y	Age		D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Y	M				
1938								
Mar. 1	Ralph W. Anderson	62	10	17	Danville, N. H.	George M. Anderson ..	Helen C. Sherburne	
Mar. 9	Mary S. Welch	82	11	9	Hampstead, N. H. ..	William J. Keezer	Mary J. Williams	
April 14	Susan J. Dockham	80	3	11	Westville, N. S.	James McDonald	Mary Kennedy	
July 10	Emma Norton	68	2	12	Hampstead, N. H. ..	Samuel Morse	Sarah H. Shannon	
July 25	Elizabeth A. Batchelder	79	3	16	Danville, N. H.	George M. Anderson ..	Helen C. Sherburne	
Oct. 19	George Morse	73	8	5	Danville, N. H.	Burton Page	Lydia Wood	
Nov. 17	Mary E. Ladd	75	2	27				
Dec. 16	Marcia A. Jackson	59	1	23				
Dec. 19	Dora S. Page Kimball	69						

